

## **Darlington Friends of HCPL**

**June 12, 2025**

The following members were present: President – Jane Howe; Vice President – John Ruppert; Librarian Representative – Cindy Scarpola; Guest; Jenny (Ginny Mezei); Secretary - Wendie Strickler; Treasurer – Allison Strickler, Director Philanthropy and Community Engagement; Amber Shrodes

Meeting opened at 1:08pm by Jane Howe, minutes from March 13, 2025 meeting approved

### **Allison's Treasurer's report**

- Talked about new memberships and petty cash
- Discussed sending out thank you notes for members that send extra cash. John sends out thank you cards

Cindy mentioned a total of \$126.50-register (Book cart and 1 membership fee).

We agreed to vote for each other to stay in our standing positions in Friends of Darlington

Jane: Meeting every other month and quarterly

### **Librarian's report:**

- Darlington Apple Festival, Spready Oak Café is sponsoring us
- The planters have issues and need to be fixed, so no funds have gone to planting anything in them
- Art cart
- Teen after hours
- Traditionally funded by Summer guest performers and holiday open house
- She mentioned a van, teen volunteers, 2 staff members, a banner, and flags will be in the Darlington Independence Day Parade
- Pay \$5 for a librarian t-shirt
- Wendie is ordering crayons with hats on Amazon
- For Fall, the library wants to do a Halloween themed event with crafting supplies and candy instead of pumpkins; Friends will donate up to \$100 towards their budget
- We'd like to thank the lady that does the reserving of this room in the Agriculture building by giving her a \$25 gift card from Wawa.

Jane:

- Leave the members flyers the same, no change needed
- Would like a calendar of events so we can have it laid out ahead of time
- Friends reach out to Ballpark Restaurant to see if we could do a fundraiser with them – Library Night at the Ballpark; we get a percentage of the proceeds

- Water by Women crochet project, maybe a fall program to offer; registration required
- Our Town as a special event. Mary and Amber loves the idea. We just have to think of being the point person, which authors we'd invite.

Meeting adjourned by Jane at 2:31pm

Respectively submitted,

Wendie Strickler

Secretary

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